

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. (Original) A method for monitoring a patient, comprising:
2 generating a robot movement input command at a remote station;
3 transmitting the robot movement input command;
4 receiving the robot movement input command at a robot that has a camera and a
5 microphone;
6 moving the robot to view and hear a patient; and,
7 transmitting an image of the patient and a sound of the patient from the robot to the
8 remote station.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the robot moves across a floor of a
2 medical facility.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the robot movement input command
2 is generated by a doctor.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting a video image
2 and a sound of a doctor at the remote station to the robot, the video image being displayed by a
3 monitor of the robot, the sound being generated by a speaker of the robot.
- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the robot movement input command
2 causes the robot camera to zoom relative to the patient.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting a video image
2 of a medical chart from the robot to the remote station.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating and transmitting
2 a question from the remote station to the robot.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the question is generated by a speaker
2 of the robot.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the question is displayed by a monitor
2 of the robot.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the robot movement input command
2 is transmitted through a broadband network.

1 11. (Original) A method for monitoring a patient, comprising:
2 generating a plurality of robot movement input commands at a remote station;
3 transmitting the robot movement input commands;
4 receiving the robot movement input commands at a robot that has a camera and a
5 microphone;
6 moving the robot from a first patient room to a second patient room of a medical facility;
7 and,
8 transmitting an image of a patient and a sound of the patient from the robot to the remote
9 station.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the robot movement input command
2 is generated by a doctor.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising transmitting a video
2 image and a sound of a doctor at the remote station to the robot, the video image being displayed
3 by a monitor of the robot, the sound being generated by a speaker of the robot.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the robot movement input command
2 causes the robot camera to zoom relative to the patient.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising transmitting a video
2 image of a medical chart from the robot to the remote station.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising generating and
2 transmitting a question from the remote station to the robot.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the question is generated by a
2 speaker of the robot.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the question is displayed by a
2 monitor of the robot.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the robot movement input command
2 is transmitted through a broadband network.